

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
WAINWRIGHT, John § Confirmation No.: 1474  
Serial No.: 09/426,143 § Group Art Unit: 2628  
Filed: October 22, 1999 § Examiner: HARRISON, Chante E.  
For: SPECIFYING OPERATIONS TO BE  
APPLIED TO THE ATTRIBUTES OF  
A SET OF OBJECTS §

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

The following is intended as a full and complete response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, dated September 28, 2009, the Advisory Action, dated October 26, 2005, and the Final Office Action, dated July 25, 2005. Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AUTO/0034/JCC for any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.